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DE 100 37 573 and U.S. Patent No. 6,735,517 disclose a navigation method in an automobile.

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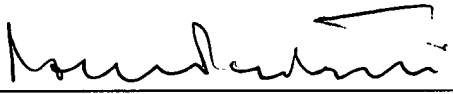
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